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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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S.R.O. 255.—The following bye-laws framed by the Cantonment Board, Delhi, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by clause (1) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), for regulating the registration of births and deaths and the taking of a census in the Delhi Cantonment, in supersession of the notification of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, No. 4492-Education, dated 8th Aug. 1924, are published for general information, the same having been previously published, approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely :—

BYE-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND THE TAKING OF CENSUS IN THE DELHI CANTONMENT

1. The head of the family or the manager for the time being of every household in which any birth or death occurs shall, within forty-eight hours after the event, report the same to the Executive Officer together with the particulars required by bye-law 3 or 4, as the case may be.
2. Every Military or Civil Medical Officer of Government and every private medical practitioner shall report to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the cantonment of which he may become cognisant in the exercise of his profession.
3. The officer-in-charge of every dispensary, hospital, jail or other similar institution, situated within cantonment limits shall report to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the institution of which he is in-charge.
4. The head or manager or the person in-charge of every club, hotel, orphanage, boarding house, mosque, temple or any other such establishment situated within the cantonment limits, shall report to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death in any of the aforesaid places under his control.
5. If a dead body is found exposed or in suspicious circumstances within the cantonment limits, the officer-in-charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction such body is found shall report the fact to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours of his becoming aware of it, and shall send a written statement of the circumstances in which death would appear to have been caused, together with a certificate of a medical officer explaining the cause of the death.

6. Any person reporting a birth or death shall attest by his signature or thumb mark the entry made in the register.

7. On receipt of any such report as is mentioned in the foregoing bye-laws, the Executive Officer shall either himself, or through any person authorised by him in this behalf, register free of charge the birth or death in the appropriate register maintained for the purpose.

8. All births and deaths which take place within the limits of the cantonment and are reported in compliance with these bye-laws shall be registered at the office of the Cantonment Board.

9. The Executive Officer shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, by such official or officials, as may be appointed by him for the purpose, separate registers for the registration of births and deaths :

Provided that in the case of European British subjects and foreigners a separate register for births and deaths shall be maintained.

10. The following particulars regarding every birth (which term shall include that of a still born child) shall be reported and entered in the register of births :—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of the birth ;
- (c) The name of the child (if any) ;
- (d) The sex of the child ;
- (e) The name of the father ;
- (f) The caste or religion of the father ;
- (g) The place of residence of the father ;
- (h) The occupation or profession of the father ;
- (i) The name of the person making the report ;
- (j) The name of the mid-wife, if any, who attended the mother at the time of delivery ;
- (k) The age of the mother at the time of birth ;
- (l) The serial number of the birth so far as the particular mother is concerned ; and
- (m) Whether born at house, or hospital or nursing home ?

Provided that in the case of an illegitimate child, a note to that effect shall be made in the register and if the name of the father of such child is not known, or is in dispute, the name, caste or religion and the place of residence of the mother shall be entered instead of such particulars in respect of the father.

11. The following particulars regarding every death shall be reported and entered in the register of deaths :—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of the death ;
- (c) The name of the deceased ;
- (d) The name of the father or if the deceased was a married woman, of the husband of the deceased ;
- (e) The sex of the deceased ;
- (f) The age of the deceased ;
- (g) The caste or religion of the deceased ;
- (h) The place of residence of the deceased ;

- (i) The occupation or profession of the deceased ;
- (j) The cause of death (disease, injury, old age etc.) ;
- (k) The name of the person making the report.

12. Any person may inspect a register of births or deaths on payment of a fee of one rupee.

13. Any person applying for a certified copy of an entry in the birth or death register shall be furnished with such copy signed by the Executive Officer and sealed with the seal of the Cantonment Board on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Cantonment Board, in his behalf.

14. No person shall wilfully destroy, alter, or mutilate, or cause to be destroyed, altered or mutilated, any register of births or deaths, or shall wilfully insert or cause to be inserted, in any such register or certified copy thereof, any false entry with regard to any birth or death and no person entrusted with the maintenance of any such register shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or omit to enter in the appropriate register any birth or death reported to him.

15. (1) Any clerical error which may, at any time, be discovered in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer.

(2) Any report of fact or substance in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer by an entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, upon production by the person requiring such correction of a declaration on oath or solemn affirmation, setting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, made before a magistrate of the 1st class, by the person required to give information concerning the birth or death with reference to which the error has been made or, in default of such person, by two creditable persons having knowledge of the case, and certified by such magistrate to have been made in his presence.

(3) Except as provided in clauses (1) and (2) no alteration shall be made in any of the registers.

16. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board or by Government the owner or occupier of every building or any part thereof, within Cantonment limits, shall give all Cantonment Board or Government employees free access to any building or any part thereof, as the case may be, and all reasonable facilities to carry out their work and shall also permit any such employee to make on the building or any part thereof such marks as the Executive Officer may direct.

17. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board or by Government the occupier of every building or any part thereof, within the cantonment limits, shall supply on demand to any officer or servant of the Cantonment Board or Government to the best of the knowledge and ability, any information that may be required with regard to himself, and all other occupants of the said building.

18. *Penalty.*—Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, on conviction by a magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

(No. 1/19/C/L&C/51).

S.R.O. 256.—The following bye-laws for the registration of births and deaths in the Jalapahar Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Jalapahar, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (I) of section 282 and 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and in supersession of the Government of Bengal Notification No. 10417-P, dated the 10th October, 1924, are published for general

information, the same having been previously published, approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of Section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

Bye-Laws

1. All the births and deaths, which take place within the limits of the Cantonment of Jalapahar and are reported in compliance with these bye-laws shall be registered at the registration office of the Cantonment Board, Jalapahar.

2. The Executive Officer shall maintain or cause to be maintained by such official as may be appointed by him for the purpose two separate registers for the registration of births and deaths, respectively, in such form as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Central Government and the pages of such register shall be numbered progressively from the beginning to the end, and every place of entry shall be also numbered progressively from the beginning to the end of the register and every entry shall be divided from the following entry by a line.

3. The following particulars regarding every birth shall be reported and entered in the register of births:—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of the birth ;
- (c) The name of the child ;
- (d) The sex of the child ;
- (e) The name of the father ;
- (f) The caste or religion of the father,
- (g) The place of residence of the father,
- (h) The occupation or profession of the father,
- (i) The name of the person making the report, and the name of the mid-wife, if any, who attended the mother at the time of delivery.

Provided that in the case of an illegitimate child a note to that effect shall be made in the register and if the name of the father of such child is not known or is in dispute, the name, caste or religion and place of residence of the mother shall be entered instead of such particulars of the father.

4. The following particulars regarding every death (which term shall include the birth of a still-born child) shall be reported and entered in the register of deaths:—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of the death,
- (c) The name of the deceased,
- (d) The name of the father, or if the deceased is a married woman of the husband of the deceased ;
- (e) The sex of the deceased ;
- (f) The age of the deceased ;
- (g) The caste or religion of the deceased ;
- (h) The place of residence of the deceased ;
- (i) The occupation or profession of the deceased ;
- (j) The cause of the death (Diseases, injury, old age, etc.)

and

- (k) The name of the person making the report.

5. Any person reporting a birth, or death, may, if he so desires, attest by his signature or thumb mark the entry made in the register.

6. The head of the family or the manager for the time being of every household in which any birth or death occurs shall within 72 hours after the event, report the same to the Executive Officer, together with the particulars prescribed in bye-law 14 or 15, as the case may be.

7. Every Military or Civil Medical Officer of Government and every private medical practitioner shall report to the Executive Officer within 48 hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the Cantonment of which he may become cognizant in the exercise of his profession.

8. The Officer-in charge of every dispensary, hospital, jail or other similar institution situated within Cantonment limits, shall report to the Executive Officer, within 48 hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the institution of which he is in charge.

9. The head or manager or the person in charge of every club, hotel, orphanage, boarding house, mosque, dharamsala, temple, sarai, or any other such establishment situated within Cantonment limits shall report to the Executive Officer within 48 hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death in any of the aforesaid places under his control.

10. If a body is found exposed or in suspicious circumstances within cantonment limits, the officer-in-charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction such body is found shall report the fact to the Executive Officer within 48 hours of his becoming aware of it, and shall send a written statement of the circumstances in which death would appear to have occurred, together with a certificate of the medical officer explanatory of the cause of death.

11. On receipt of any such report as is mentioned in the foregoing bye-laws the Executive Officer shall either himself, or through any person authorised by him in this behalf, register free of charge the birth or death in the appropriate register maintained for the purpose.

12. Any person may inspect a register of births, or deaths on payment of a fee of Re. 1/-.

13. Any person applying for a certified copy of an entry in the birth or death register shall be furnished with such copy, signed by the Executive Officer and sealed with the seal of the Cantonment Board on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Cantonment Board in this behalf.

14. No person shall willfully destroy, alter or mutilate, or cause to be destroyed, altered or mutilated, any register of births or deaths or shall willfully insert or cause to be inserted, in any such register or certified copy thereof, any false entry in regard to any birth or death and no person entrusted with the maintenance of any such register shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or omit to enter in the appropriate register any birth or death, reported to him.

15. (1) Any clerical error which may, at any time, be discovered in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer.

(2) An error of fact or substance in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer, by an entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, upon production by the person requiring such correction of a declaration on oath or solemn affirmation setting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, made before a Magistrate of the first class having jurisdiction in the Cantonment, by the person required to give information concerning the birth or death with reference to which the error has been made or, in default of such person, by two credible persons having knowledge of the case and certified by such Magistrate to have been made in his presence.

(3) Except as provided in Sub-bye-laws (1) and (2) no alteration shall be made in any of the register.

16. A monthly return of births and deaths registered in the Cantonment shall be supplied by the Executive Officer to the Director of the Public Health before the 7th of the month following that to which it relates.

17. (1) Any person committing a contravention of any of bye-laws 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with a fine which may extend to thirty rupees and in case of continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

(2) A statement showing the prosecutions under this bye-law shall be forwarded by the Executive Officer to the District Magistrate soon after the close of every quarter.

[No. 12/21/C/L&C/51].

S.R.O. 257.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Ahmedabad, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt-Col. N.R. Velu.

[No. 19/3/G/L&C/50/1132-C/51].

S.R.O. 258.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. R.S. Tata, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ahmedabad *vice* Lt-Col. N. R. Velu, resigned.

[No. 19/3/G/L&C/50/1132-C/51].

S.R.O. 259.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Deolali, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. M. Shrivastav.

[No. 19/6/G/L&C/50/1123-C/51].

S.R.O. 260.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. Bishan Singh as a member of the Cantonment Board, Deolali, *vice* Maj. M. Shrivastav, resigned.

[No. 19/6/G/L&C/50/1123-C/51].

S.R.O. 261.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jabalpur, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt-Col. Mohinder Singh.

[No. 19/7/G/L&C/50/1151-C/51].

S.R.O. 262.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lt-Col. R. Ganga Parsad, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jabalpur, *vice* Lt-Col. Mohinder Singh, resigned.

[No. 19/7/G/L&C/50/1151-C/51].

S.R.O. 263.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jutogh, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt. Shamsher Singh.

[No. 19/22/G/L&C/50/1135-C/51].

S.R.O. 264.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. P. B. Kurkure, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jutogh, *vice* Lt. Shamsher Singh, resigned.

[No. 19/22 G/L&C/50/1135-C/51].

S.R.O. 265.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Nasirabad, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. Sukhbir Singh.

[No. 19/27 G/L&C/50/1136-C/51].

S.R.O. 266.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. Bikram Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Nasirabad, *vice* Maj. Sukhbir Singh, resigned.

[No. 19/27 G/L&C/50/1136-C/51].

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

